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Re: West Fertilizer Fire and Explosion Investigation

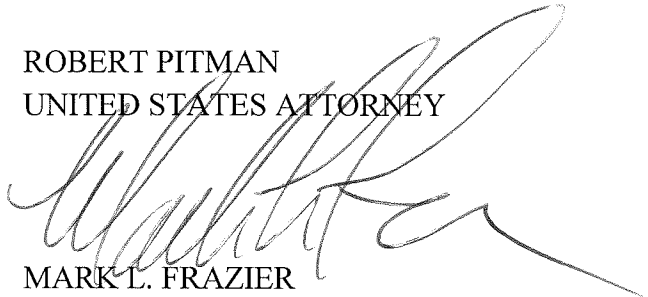
As you know, state and federal investigators are attempting to determine the cause and origin of the fire and explosion at the West Fertilizer plant on April 17, 2013. As a routine part of any fire investigation, an examination of the day to day operations of the businesses will have to be conducted. At their request, I am sending you this letter.

Please preserve all facilities, tangible objects and records relating to Adair Grain, Inc. and West Fertilizer Co. that you may have in your possession or under your control. This would include any records, files, papers, processes or controls in any format, including electronically or digitally stored data. This would also include financial and insurance documents that may relate to the business operations of Adair Grain, Inc. and West Fertilizer Co. This would also include any samples of substances previously taken. It also includes all tanks, pipes, equipment, computers, electronic data and debris. Please preserve these items "in-found" condition.

We thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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